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## WITH THE ARMED FORCES

With the Thirty-Ninth Infantry Regiment, Germany.—(Special to The Register) — Staff Sergeant LUPE S. MARIN of Niles, California, and a member of Company "I" 39th Infantry Regiment, was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge here recently for "exemplary conduct in action against the enemy."

In addition to the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Sergeant Marin also wears the Purple Heart Medal, and the EAME (European-African-Middle East) Campaign Ribbon with two bronze battle stars.

Sergeant Marin is the son of Mrs. Louise Marin, Vallejo Street, Niles, California.

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M. M. WILLIAM MILLET has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Millet of Centerville, that he is now in the South Pacific. He has been in the merchant marines since 1943 and was home four months ago after being overseas 28 months.

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Pvt. MANUEL ENOS arrived last Monday in Decoto for a 60-day furlough which he and his wife will spend at the home of Mrs. Helen Milina.

He has been in the Army for two years and has spent the last 18 months in Europe. During his service overseas he saw action in France, Belgium, and Holland.

He was released last week from DeWitt Army Hospital where he recently underwent an operation.

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News that her son, S. 1/c DONALD BRAGG, O.O.M., will receive a 10-day leave July 3, reached Mrs. Barney Bragg of Niles last week. This will be his first leave since joining the Navy, September, 1944.

He was transferred from Miami, Fla., to Chincoteague, Va., where he is temporarily stationed.

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First Lt. LEROY RAYMOND, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Raymond of Irvington, returned home for a 30-day furlough last Monday. He is now stationed at Camp Beale after serving a year overseas flying fighter planes in Italy.

During 52 missions he received the Distinguished Flying Cross, seven campaign stars, and four oak leaf clusters were added to his air medals.

He was one of the first boys of this township to volunteer for the Army in 1940 before the first selective service draft went into effect. After serving in the regular army for two years he volunteered and was accepted for the Army Air Corps.

For the last year he has been attached to the 5th Air Force in Italy.

His father, M. S. Raymond, is a maintenance worker for the Navy Distribution Center in Irvington. His sister, Agnes Raymond, is an employee of the Safeway Stores in Berkeley.

Both he and his sister are graduates of Washington Union High School.

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After three years overseas, Sgt. WILLIAM SILVA returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silva of Centerville, last Tuesday for a 10-day furlough.

He had been in Africa for two and a half years and has spent the last six months in Italy.

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Pvt. GENE MENDES is home on a 14-day furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Serafina Mendes of Newark.

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Wave 3/c BILLIE ALLEN, S.K.V., of Niles, recently returned from an emergency 10-day leave to her home in Fort Worth, Tex., to visit her father who was critically ill, but is now recovering.

The entire trip was made via air through the courtesy of the Air Transport Command.

Mrs. Allen has been in the Waves since her husband joined the Navy in January, 1944. He is R.M. 3/c HARRY ALLEN, now stationed at Treasure Island, after ten months overseas, formerly employed at the mill of the Pacific States Steel Company.

### BETTER HURRY FOR THAT FROZEN FOOD LOCKER

W. G. Allan, engineer for the new frozen food locker service, was in Niles this week taking measurements of the Burlia James building, in preparation for the installation of equipment.

People who do not hurry to sign up for lockers will find themselves in the position of being without one, states Walter Chrysler, who handles the signing.

Barring unforseen circumstances, the signing will be completed shortly and the equipment will start to roll in.

## BRISTOW AGAIN REAPPOINTED TO EDUCATION BOARD

An announcement from Supervisor Chester E. Stanley's office was made yesterday to the effect that E. Dixon Bristow has been reappointed as a member of the County Board of Education. Thus Bristow will embark upon his 20th year of service on the board.

Stanley's statement in regard to the appointment follows:

"May I say that the board of supervisors is very appreciative of the excellent work you are doing for our county school system and considers it a privilege to have you on its board of education."

## CENTERVILLE GIRL VISITS WAR SCENE

Mrs. W. A. Millet of Centerville has received a letter from her daughter, Gwen Millet, from Foggie, Italy, where she is stationed as a Red Cross worker. Miss Millet wrote that she had just returned from a ten-day leave, visiting Germany, Italy, and Austria in a bomber.

During her trip she saw a cottage which supposedly was one of Hitler's private retreats. In describing her trip she said that from the air Munich was only a shell and only the sides of the buildings were left standing.

Miss Millet was sent to Italy two weeks after she joined the Red Cross in May, 1944. She is head supervisor and in charge of 25 workers.

She is a graduate of the University of California and before joining the Red Cross worked for the Prudential Life Insurance Company in San Francisco.

## $50,000 RESURFACING JOB ON MISSION ROAD

Opening headquarters at 744 Main Street, Niles, J. H. Creed, engineer with the California Division of Highways, announced this week that, starting Monday, a two-and-a-half-mile stretch on the Mission-Warm Springs highway will be resurfaced.

A. S. Jones is handling the contract, which calls for an expenditure of $50,000. The work is expected to take approximately a month to complete.

According to Creed, if the highway were not resurfaced, it would not be passable in two more winters.

No new roads are on the agenda for this vicinity in the near future, stated Creed, who added that it is next to impossible to get the WPB's sanction for new roads at this time, because of the scarcity of materials and labor.

## MRS. METTE GOES TO RUSSELL CITY AS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mrs. William Mette of Newark has accepted the position of supervisor-principal at Russell City Grammar School in Russell City. She will take over duties when school resumes after the summer vacation. The school has a large attendance and requires the work of ten teachers.

For the last three years she has been teaching the eighth grade and has been the assistant principal at the Newark Grammar School.

She and her husband, William Mette, and their son, William Jr., plan to move to Centerville where Mr. Mette teaches the shop classes at Washington High.

William Jr., who will enter his senior year at high school, shuns the teaching profession in favor of drafting and aviation engineering. He plans to major in these studies.

### MAN SUCCUMBS 3 WEEKS AFTER WIFE'S DEATH

Victor Rose, 83, passed away last Monday in Niles three weeks after the death of his wife, Theresa.

Services were held from the Berge Mortuary. Mass was said at the Corpus Christi Church and interment followed at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

He was the father of Victor Rose of Niles and of Anthony J. Rose of Hayward. He was a native of the Azores and had lived in Niles for 30 years.

### BLESSED EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. George Valles of Centerville became the parents of a 7-pound, 3-ounce baby which they have named Barbara Ann, last Saturday. The little girl was born at the Silva Maternity Home in Niles.

## IT'S A DATE!

Tie a string around your finger, put down a red mark on your calendar, or make a notation in your little black book, for there's a date you want to remember, and it's tomorrow night (Saturday), at 9 p.m.

Tomorrow night at the Irvington Grammar School auditorium the second of the combination old-time and modern dances will be held, under the sponsorship of the Irvington P.T.A.

Frank Carey and his Haywire Orchestra will again furnish the toe-tingling music.

J. R. Silveira is managing the affair this time, and promises all who attend an evening of fun.

Proceeds go to a worthy cause, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other youth welfare organizations.

## CAR RUNS AWAY ON NILES HILLSIDE

Giacomo Girreto of Niles learned a costly lesson last Wednesday night when his car rolled down an embankment on the hill above the Vail Barber Service Station in Niles.

He had parked his car 4 feet from a gate leading into the land he and Arnold Bellini of Niles are farming. When he turned around his car already was in a downward descent. He had left the car out of gear and had forgotten to set the brakes.

The car was retrieved from the bottom of the embankment by a tractor and Vail Barber's tow truck.

## FARM NEWS
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

### SAFETY IN THE FARM HOME

Safety in the farm home is of great importance again this year because of the reduced number of persons available to do the work in the home and on the farm, shortage of doctors, nurses, and hospital space under wartime conditions.

Several suggestions for reducing accidents in the farm home are offered by Mrs. M. W. Holman, farm demonstration agent.

Check and repair steps, porches and screen doors.

Arrange well-placed, shaded lights with accessible two-way switches.

Teach children not to leave toys on porches, steps or pathways.

eep chimneys, flues, power connections, gas tanks and connections in repair.

Do not leave things on steps or stairways.

Floors, a source of many accidents, should be kept safe by the use of non-slip wax and by putting non-slip rubber rings or strips on the edges of all small rugs.

Check fuel lines and fuel dumps often and keep them clean to avoid clogging and blow-outs.

Use screens before open fires.

Put safety grab bars on the wall above the bathtub.

Keep fire extinguisher and some fire-fighting tools available for emergency use.

### LESS CIVILIAN SUGAR IN JULY-SEPTEMBBER

Civilian supplies of sugar for the third quarter of this year will be less than in the second quarter in spite of total allocations of sugar supplies extending those for the third quarter of 1945 by 48,000 tons. Civilian allocation includes sugar used in the home and for home canning and by commercial food processors and other industrial and commercial users for civilian consumption.

The very tight world sugar situation, with available sugar far short of total needs, is reflected in the lower United States supply for current allocation.

### INCREASED YIELDS AHEAD FOR STATE

Acreage and yield statistics in California fruits and nuts indicate a considerable increase in production in the post-war years. Farm Advisor T. O. Morrison says yields have been increasing consistently for several years, and much of the planting acreage has not yet come into bearing.

Almonds, grapes, lemons, walnuts and peaches are a few of the fruit and nut crops in which large planted areas are still to come into production.

Four thousand acres more almonds were bearing in 1945 than last year with 17,000 acres more

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## DUARTE TWINS STILL IN LEAD OF BABY CONTEST

Walter R. Diangson of Alvarado appeared this week among the high 10 contestants for the $25 war bond offered by the women's committee to the baby receiving the most votes in Washington Township in connection with the 7th War Loan.

Frank and John, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte of Niles, maintained their lead, upping their total to about 15,000. Connie Cipriano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Cipriano of Centerville, placed second with 13,200 when it was learned that 5,000 votes credited ot "Roman Cipriano" last week had been cast for "Roman Cipriano's baby."

Other high scores in the contest which closes July 9 are:

Nancy Thornburg of Centerville, 7950; Arthur Steele of Mission San Jose, 7725; Cheryl Cissell of Newark, 5225; Bruce Belshaw of Centerville, 4450; John Paul Short of Centerville, 4225; Tommy Logan of Niles, 3575; Judy Serpa of Alvarado, 3475; Walter Diangson of Alvarado, 3425; Richard Robbins of Niles, 3100; Alphonso Roderigues of Decoto, 1550; Marlene Azevedo of Alvarado, 1500.

No votes will be counted after 6 o'clock Monday, July 9. Announcement of the winner will be made the following week. Each dollar in an E bond bought in the township since May 14 and through July 9 counts as a vote.

## EAGLES DANCE WILL DRAW BIG CROWD

Bond sales this week have been heavy among those who plan to attend the dance being sponsored by the Alvarado lodge of Eagles, according to President Jack Holland of Centerville.

The dance will be held at Swiss Park, Centerville, July 3. There will be adequate accommodations for several hundred couples, according to Holland. Dick Gordon's orchestra from the Hotel Leamington will furnish music.

Admission tickets are being given to purchasers of $25 "E" bonds, which may be bought from local banks or bond committeemen.

### BEST PICNIC EVER, SAY SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERS

The best picnic in the history of the Sunday School! That was the consensus of all the happy picnickers who attended the Sunday School picnic of the Niles Congregational Church held at Alum Rock Park last Friday.

Over ninety youngsters — and oldsters, too—ate hot dogs, swam, hiked, and had a general good time.

The picnic marked the close of the Sunday School during the months of July and August.

### JOE BUCHEN ENDS TERM AS ROTARY PRESIDENT

Rotarians yesterday noon had an hilarious time of it when they bade President Joe Buchen farewell as president of the service club.

Parting presents were bestowed upon him lavishly—presents of every description, including that of "useless." He received such things as a blown-out inner tube, a bubble-bath concoction, knick-knacks, reading material, salt, etc.

All was in the spirit of fun—mostly at the expense of the retiring president.

## TOWNSHIP SCOUTS STAGE ENCAMPMENT

Washington Township Boy Scouts proved able hosts to all Scouts of the southern division at the first summer encampment of the year at Los Mochos Camp in the Livermore hills last week-end.

Over 100 boys and 12 leaders enjoyed the outing, which was highlighted Sunday by the big weenie roast and lunch that was furnished and prepared by the Washington Township boys.

C. B. Lamkin, reporting on the success of the two-day outing, stated that the whole affair was well planned and executed.

L. L. Lewis of Niles headed the committee which made the arrangements. He was assisted by Joe Dutra, Anthony Vargas, J. R. Truscott, Sam Scott and George Scamman. J. Lewis of Centerville provided the transportation for the local boys.

### CENTERVILLE SCOUTS RATE

Those from Centerville who attended were Assistant Scoutmaster James George and Scouts Joseph Bettencourt, Paul Guerra, Ruben Guerra, Ronald Cardoza, Frank Edmondson, James Duarte, Ronald Martin and Norman Bailey. On the troop rating sheet, handed George at the end of the camp, the boys had obtained out of a five-point rating, four "good" and one "excellent." The "excellent" was given for "care of camp as a whole.'

Scoutmaster Phil Souza stated this week that only due to Assistant Scoutmaster James George's work had the troop been able to have the fine camping program that they have had this year.

### NILES SCORES IN COOKING

The Niles Scouts, too, scored in a big way. Donald Hibner, the chef of the troop, turned out meals fit for a king. He was ably assisted by Sammy Garcia, who served a breakfast of pancakes and maple syrup, eggs, and other mouth-watering dishes.

The Niles Scouts who made the trip were Scoutmaster William Koski, Scouts Donald Hibner, Joe McFeeley, Billy Koski, Don Howe, Sammy Garcia, Aladio Avilla, Ted Fields, John Meeker and Larry Thatcher.

## ROB MAYOCK MEETS PRESIDENT TRUMAN

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## THINKS CALLING FIRST NAMES IS OKAY

By ROBERT S. MAYOCK

**R. S. Mayock, who writes the column "Wining and Dining" for The Register, tells here about his experiences with President Truman in San Francisco this week.**

The conference ended in a blaze of glory and our President was magnificent. He has the happy faculty of acting with the most profound simplicity and humility without losing any dignity in the process. For instance, he did not begin his speech with "I greet you in the name of" or with "I have come here to."

No, not President Truman. He said, "I have asked for the privilege of coming today . . ." and in that sentence he made every delegate feel a thrill of equal importance with America and with our President.

The President is the same in his private audiences as well. I was a member of Justice Black's party and together with eight other judges of our federal courts I was ushered into a private room in the Fairmont Hotel by the guards. We hardly had arrived when a naval aide announced, "Gentlemen, the President."

His entrance was so swift and quiet I did not even see him come in. Just suddenly, there he was shaking Justice Black by the hand with his arm over the latter's shoulder.

"When did you get out, Hugo?" he asked. And then, still holding his hand, called across the room to Judge Homer Bone, "Hello, Homer."

It's true, he does call his friends by their first names; but I cannot agree with Carolyn Anspacher of the San Francisco Chronicle that he is "a cracker-barrell politician who calls his constituents by their first names."

On being introduced to Chief Justice Phil Gibson of the California Supreme Court he said: "Oh, yes, I remember you of long ago" and he proceeded to recount the names and places of Judge Gibson's "outfits" in the last war. Justice Black told me privately afterward that the President prides himself on knowing every man in his own "outfit" and the names of the men in most of the regiments which fought near him in the last war.

Someone asked him if the receiving line had been very hard on his hand. (He had just finished shaking hands with 400 persons.)

"Not a bit," he replied. "You know, I have a system. When I see one of these determined-looking people approaching, I just hesitate a moment and then shove my hand into his. I give him a quick grasp and let go before he can get started."

Everyone laughed; and he laughed the heartiest of all.

Judge Pierson Hall interposed: "You are certainly getting along well today, I see. And I want to tell you that we in California are behind you and pulling for you in

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# Industrial Employment To Rise with War's End, Survey Here Reveals

Washington Township can look for increased employment of industrial workers of more than 5 per cent soon after the war ends, according to reports thus far obtained in a survey conducted by the Washington Township Planning Committee. As compared with pre-war employment, this increase would amount to 10½ per cent.

Figures of the industrial survey were revealed by Chairman Jack Rees of the committee at a meeting at Washington Union High School on Monday evening.

Before the war, 11 principal industries in the township employed 1652 persons; presently they employ 1744. After the war, according to management estimates, employment will rise to 1891.

The survey is being conducted in order to determine as specifically as possible what the post-war picture holds for the township.

Of 337 industrial workers answering questions, the following interesting facts have been revealed:

273 live in Washington Township; 64 live elsewhere;

13 of those living elsewhere stated that they would live in the township if housing were available.

If their jobs were to end abruptly, 15 per cent could live on savings for 1 month, 13 per cent for 3 months, 16 per cent for 6 months, 35 per cent for more than 6 months.

### IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED

Improvements needed most urgently in Washington Township were suggested in the following numerical preference:

Better transportation
Increased recreation facilities
Hospital
Airport
More housing
More industries

Monday's meeting of the planning committee was well attended, with all but two towns represented. Supervisor Chester E. Stanley was present.

S. G. Scott and Arthur Cotton of Newark informed the group of the attempt by an oil company to locate a butane storage plant in a Newark residential section. A letter from the county planning commission stating that due to lack of county zoning as yet, no county action could prevent such installation.

The committee went on record as opposing location of such a plant in any residential section of the township. Rees appointed Scott and Cotton to represent the planning committee in the matter.

### TO AID BUILDING CODE

On the suggestion of Supervisor Stanley that the planning committee name a person properly qualified to represent the southern county unincorporated area on a county committee which is drafting a unified building code, A. J. Petsche was recommended unanimously. The Niles Chamber of Commerce also had recommended Petsche. Stanley stated that Petsche would be given the post.

A unified building code, according to Stanley, seems to be urgently required, yet there may be definite handicaps upon farmers and stock men if such an ordinance is made to blanket all buildings without allowing exceptions of certain types of rural structures.

### DECOTO STREET LIGHTING

Dave Janeiro of Decoto told the committee of the extremely inadequate street lighting situation in that town, and stated the urgency of better lighting. Even though candle-power of existing lights has been increased, there are still areas where new fixtures are needed.

Supervisor Stanley told the committee that it could be considered a practical certainty that the county board of supervisors would allow no increased expenditure for lighting above the figure recently increased at the insistence

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## SCHENONE QUITS D.A.'S OFFICE

Resignation of Assistant District Attorney Joseph A. Schenone, who for the past several years has been assigned to the Southern Alameda County Branch of the district attorney's office, to enter private practice in Hayward was announced today by District Attorney Ralph E. Hoyt.

Schenone, whose resignation becomes effective Saturday, will be succeeded by Deputy District Attorney Frank M. Crews, former clerk of the Hayward Justice's Court, Hoyt said.

Schenone, a graduate of the University of Santa Clara, has been a member of the District Attorney's staff for ten years. He resides in Livermore with his wife and children. Prominent in civic affairs in both Hayward and Livermore, he is a former president of the Chamber of Commerce in the latter city.

Crews in taking up his assignment in the branch office will represent the district attorney's office in the courts at San Leandro, Hayward, Livermore, Pleasanton, Niles and Centerville. He is a resident of Hayward where he resigned his court clerkship to enter the Army. After being discharged from the service he entered private practice in Hayward for several months before being appointed a deputy on June 1, 1944, by District Attorney Ralph Hoyt.

Commending the work of Schenone, Hoyt said, "I regret losing him, but am naturally pleased that he has this opportunity to advance himself."

## ARTIST CAUSES STIR ON NILES STREETS

Miss Beverly Wagar of San Francisco is responsible for a lot of craned necks and near collisions near the corner across from the justice court in Niles. For the last three days she has intrigued passers-by with the simple device of sitting in a chair and painting the scenes on Second Street.

Miss Wagar arrived last Sunday for a week's vacation with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vetter of Niles.

She is not an exhibitionist but is instead a competent artist having studied for a year at the Chicago Art Institute. She also has studied portrait painting from Sydney Bell, a famous English artist.

Presently she is employed by the Navy I.A.M. office in San Francisco as a draftsman. Her parents live in Portland, Ore.

## GIRL SCOUTS MEET THIS MORNING FOR PICNIC AND HIKE

The first project of the new Niles Girl Scout troop which is now organizing will be a hike, swim, and picnic lunch this morning (Friday) to be held at Elderberry Park.

Mrs. A. W. Gorman and Mrs. W. K. Towner, who are getting the troop organized, reports mounting enthusiasm among the girls. There has been a growing need, they say, for some such organization.

Any girls between the ages of 9 to 12, inclusive, who would like to join the troop and who would like to go on the picnic may meet with the rest of the girls in front of the post office at 11:30, bringing with them their lunch and swim suits.

From there the group will hike up to Elderberry Park, accompanied by Mrs. Gorman and Mrs. Towner.

### FINAL RITES FOR MRS. JOSEPHINE FRAGO

Final rites were said last Wednesday for Josephine Frago, wife of Manuel Frago of Niles. She died at the Alameda hospital last Monday night after a lingering illness.

Burial services were held from the Berge Mortuary at Niles and final interment was at the Oak Hill Cemetery in San Jose.

The Fragos had moved to Niles recently from Menlo Park.

## GIRL DIES IN AUTO COLLISION

A two-car collision on the Irvington-Warm Springs road Sunday brought death to a 17-year-old Oakland girl and injured three other persons, at least one seriously.

Ruby Burke was killed when the car in which she was riding, driven by Donald Byrd, 19, of San Leandro, collided with a truck driven by Esteban Rodriguez of Santa Clara, one-half mile south of Irvington at 10:30 o'clock.

Miss Burke was riding in the back seat of a convertible coupe in which the young people were driving from Warm Springs to Irvington.

An autopsy conducted at the Berge Mortuary in Irvington revealed her death was the result of a crushed skull.

## Thinking Things Over . . .

By VIVIAN BATMAN

Before the war, if Mr. and Mrs. John Doe went on a summer vacation, it could be reported in the weekly gazette in this manner:

Mr. and Mrs. John Doe and Daisy and Danny Doe left yesterday for two weeks at Lake Tahoe.

Now, however, no newspaper dare publish the bare facts stated in such a bald way. In fact, vacations are such touchy subjects that newspaper people are avoiding them rather than making lengthy stories such as the following:

Mr. and Mrs. John Doe and their two children, Daisy and Danny Doe, are taking a brief respite from their strenuous war work and are spending a few days at Lake Tahoe. Don't get any ideas, Dear Reader. Mr. and Mrs. Doe and the two young Does saved every drop of their precious gas for their trip from their "A" coupons. In fact, the Does have done so much walking lately to save gas that the soles on their shoes are flapping. But did the Does go to the ration board and ask for shoe stamps? No! Not the Does. They will let their soles continue to flap, even in hiking over the rocky slopes around Tahoe.

Everybody knows how hard Mr. Doe has worked at his desk job during these war years. Sitting at a desk all day and every day hampers the circulation. In addition, Mr. Doe has put in many arduous hours as air raid warden. This, too, does nothing for the circulation. So you can see that Mr. Doe's blood really needs circulating — preferably in the mountain air at Tahoe.

Mrs. Doe, too — these past years have been hard on her, what with struggling with the red ration points and all. Besides, Mrs. Doe made an appointment to give a pint of blood once. Unfortunately, she couldn't keep it. So you can see that with all her war activities, Mrs. Doe is suffering from fatigue and really needs the relaxation that only the mountain air — preferably at Tahoe—can give her.

Moreover, there is that letter from the Does' oldest son, in the South Pacific, which says: "Dear Mom and Dad—I insist on your taking a vacation this year. I know how hard it has been for you, writing that letter to me every week. Anyhow, I want you to keep up your morale. Why should I be here, idling my time away on this tropical Pacific isle, while you're stuck there at home with nothing to look forward to but the movies twice a week. (Signed) Your loving son, John Doe, Jr.

There, Dear Reader, I hope I have convinced you that the Does really need this vacation.

See how much more effort is expended in writing about vacationers these days?

ABOUT LOVELY PEOPLE

A woman came into the office the other day, and somehow or other the conversation veered around to the social life in Niles.

"When we came here a few months ago," she said ,a trifle wistfully, "I thought we would make friends. But so far, nobody has asked us to their homes."

So it DOES happen in Niles!

The thing is, this woman is pleasant, even jolly. There are people here who would undoubtedly find her a "kindred spirit."

Is Niles becoming stuffy? Is it giving a polite but firm brush-off —except for the "moneyed" class— to the strangers within its confines?

It's sad that we have lonely people in our midst, just because we are so wrapped up in our own goings and comings that we haven't time to offer them a welcoming hand. All of us are lonely at times. And when we are, we are enormously cheered by being greeted over the phone or at the front door by those magic words: "Come on over tonight."

Remembering this, it might be wise—the next time any sort of social gathering is planned—to include a few new people on the guest list. There is nothing so stimulating as seeing new faces, making new friends. If you invite the same people over and over again to your affairs, you are definitely in a rut.

## Entertaining

Miss Lavina Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayes of Centerville, is entertaining Miss Helen Shaw of Hanford this week at the Hayes home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bribes of Centerville moved into their new home last week on Walnut Avenue in Centerville. He is employed at the P. C. Hansen Lumber Company here.

## Connollys Celebrate Sixteenth Anniversary

In celebration of their sixteenth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connolly are entertaining dinner guests tomorrow night at their Irvington home. After dinner, the group will continue festivities at the Irvington School auditorium where the second of the old-time-modern dances is being put on by the Irvington P.T.A. Mrs. Connolly's guest list includes old friends who were present at their wedding: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Deardorf of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McSweeney of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Miner of Saratoga, and Mrs. Grace Smith of Watsonville.

## One Daughter Home; Another Leaves for U.C.

Lt. and Mrs. Francis Howe, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, are home again after a few weeks sojourn in New York City.

The McDonalds other daughter, Rosemary, left this week for the University of California at Berkeley, where she will enter her Freshman year. Editor of "The Hatchet" in her Senior year at Washington High, she expects to major in journalism in college.

## Gayle Maphet Enrolls at Mills

Miss Gayle Maphet, recent graduate of Washington High, registered today at Mills College, where she will take the summer course in dramatics. During the course, Miss Maphet will live on the campus. Her class starts Monday.

## Mrs. Brown's Sister Here From North

Miss Gertrude Vandermeer, sister of Mrs. James M. Brown of Newark, arrived from Everett, Washington, Monday, enroute to U.C.L.A. for a summer course.

AT SANTA CRUZ

Valerie Dorn of San Francisco, Ellie Kinzli, and Joy Ann Secado of Centerville spent a week's vacation in Santa Cruz recently.

VISITS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Charles Middleton of Niles recently spent two days at the home of Ralph Murray of San Francisco, who is the director of the Municipal Band which plays each Sunday at the Golden Gate Park.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Anthony Bernard celebrated his 40th birthday on June 15 with his three sisters at his home in Decoto. Two of them, Mary Bernard and Josephine Bernard, are of Decoto, while the third, Mrs. Minnie Costa, lives in Oakland.

## PLANNING GROUP

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of the local planning committee. If more lights must be installed, he said, the only method would be the formation of a lighting district.

Chairman Jack Rees offered the committee his resignation. He will assume his duties as superintendent of the elementary schools in Hayward on July 1.

L. R. Batman was appointed temporary chairman to serve until the chairmanship is filled at the next meeting of the committee.

## Vacationing on Russian River

Mrs. Mae Boulter and her two children, Janice and Jimmie, with Audrey Vestal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Taylor of Niles, will return Sunday after a two week vacation in Guernewood on the Russian River.

## Cranes Have House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. George Crane of San Jose are the house guests of Mr. Crane's mother, Mrs. Sarah Crane of Niles, this week. He works for a manufacturing company in San Jose and is enjoying his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geno Quartaroli were hosts at a dinner party Sunday, June 24, in honor of Marino Quartaroli, S. 1/c, who has just completed a 30-day furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Niccola Quartaroli.


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*Dessert Quickies*—Use package puddings as quick filling for baked pastry or tart shells. Vary by adding chopped nut meats, grated chocolate or diced fruit.

Serve combined berries and thinly sliced oranges with toasted cake slices.

*Recipe of the Week*—

SUMMERTIME LUNCHEON SALAD

1 tbsp. unflavored gelatin
1 cup orange juice
½ cup hot water
2 tbsps. lemon juice
2 tbsps. sugar
1 cup sieved cottage cheese or
2 pkgs. cream cheese (3 oz.) and ¼ cup mayonnaise

Soften gelatin in ¼ cup of the orange juice in large bowl; add hot water; stir until dissolved. Add remaining orange juice, lemon juice, sugar, and cheese, mixing well. Pour into 1-qt. mold or 6 individual molds; chill until firm. To serve, unmold onto lettuce or spinach, and garnish with fresh fruits. Serves 6.

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## Military Training

The fight over compulsory military training is not likely to be settled quickly in Congress. Too much is involved in it.

Those who favor the proposal point out that in a future war we would not have a year or more to build up our forces as we did in this war. Any aggressor of tomorrow will be able to strike directly at our continent in spite of the vast ocean barriers to the east and west. Therefore we must be ready on a moment's notice, they argue, to cope with such an attack.

Opponents of compulsory military training, on the other hand, warn that the adoption of such a plan would place the civilian populace more under the control of our military leaders than ever before. One of the dangers of such a step, they say, is that eventually we might drift into a situation where civil life would be wholly dominated by the military.

Army and Navy officials declare that a state of complete preparedness will in itself help to prevent war since it would make an aggressor afraid to attack us.

Those who take another viewpoint say that lack of compulsory military training does not mean that we would be unprepared. They point out that a large fleet and air force and a fairly sizeable army can be maintained with volunteers. These forces, in themselves, they contend, would serve to discourage a would-be aggressor.

The issue is a vital one and the American people must make a choice.

## General 'Ike'

Few military leaders in American history have stirred the imagination of the American people or gained their affection to the extent that General Eisenhower has.

It is somewhat startling now to realize that barely three years ago this unassuming military genius was unknown to the general public. From a desk job in Washington he was transferred to the European theatre of operations in April 1942.

Even after he was raised to the rank of full general and placed in the top post in that area he was still a stranger to Americans.

In November 1942 the North African campaign began. His masterful handling of that invasion awakened everyone to the realization that Dwight Eisenhower was no ordinary soldier. The successful attacks on Sicily and Italy that followed added to his prestige as a leader of unusual ability.

Dwight Eisenhower proved that he was not only a keen strategist but an able diplomat. Under his command were the officers and men of many nations. Here was fertile ground for frictions and jealousies. Yet he inspired in them a spirit of teamwork and co-operation that in itself was an achievement of great magnitude.

Then came D-Day and the 11-month campaign that brought Germany to her knees.

Now, General "Ike" is back home with us as a conquering hero, but he continues to maintain the modesty and humility which have characterized him in all his achievements.

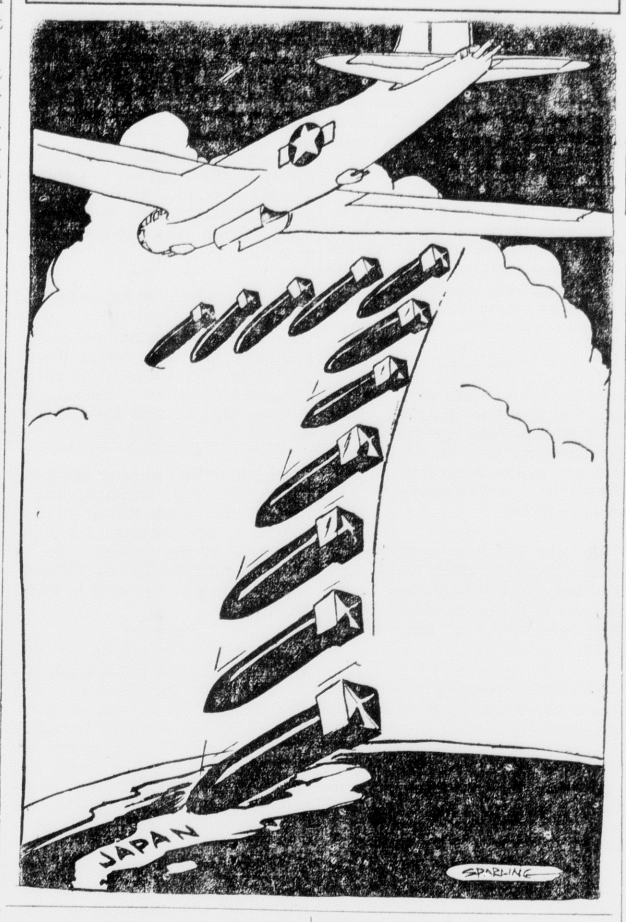
That this man will go down in history as one of the greatest military men is a foregone conclusion. But best of all, he will be recorded not as a wanton conqueror or pillager, but as a great liberator of the enslaved.

## Enjoy the Fifth, Too

If you're one of those persons who can take the Fourth of July off without interfering with war production, here are a few reminders how you can better enjoy the day—and the fifth of July, too.

If you drive, remember that the speed limit is 35 miles per hour and stick to it. If you swim, don't take chances. Use a little common sense in whatever you do—and you'll be happier and live longer.

## Bonds Aweigh—*By Sparling*




## SUMMER CLASS TO BE FORMED FOR CHILDREN

Mothers who are already hearing the cry, "What can I do?" from their young hopefuls who haven't been out of school for more than two or three weeks can take fresh hope this week with the announcement that something new, something entertaining, and something instructive is about to be offered to children from ages 7 to 11, inclusive.

A class in the instruction of the Spanish language is about to begin. Before the children say derisively, "Aw, school stuff!" let it be known that although a certain amount of concentration is necessarily required, this class probably is unlike most classes of its kind: it will actually be fun to learn!

Mrs. J. L. Lush, who has received her M.A. degree from the University of Chicago in foreign languages, will be the teacher. She is here in Niles this summer with her husband, Dr. J. L. Lush, who is on the staff of Iowa State University.

"Learning Spanish is painless," states Mrs. Lush, "especially with the novel games we play in Spanish, and the Spanish folk songs I teach the children."

The fee? Hold your breath—it's practically nothing, just 15 cents per lesson and a nominal charge for a textbook.

The lessons will be given at the Sunday school rooms of the Niles Congregational Church. The class has no connection with the church, however. Instruction will start Monday, July 2, from 11 to 12, and will be given each Monday and Thursday mornings for the next six weeks.

Any child wishing to learn is welcome. The fee has been set low so that all interested may be included.

Mrs. Lush, who presently is residing at the J. C. Shinn home in Niles, may be reached by telephoning Niles 3914.

## REBEKAH NEWS

Members of the Niles Rebekah Lodge paid a visit June 25 to the Elmhurst lodge, where Ethel Louderback made her offiical visit. A dinner in her honor was given at the Cottage Restaurant, attended by more than 100 Rebekahs.

Another group of Niles Rebekahs went to Danville on June 26, where Mrs. Louderback was again making an official visit.

One of those visiting the Livermore lodge on June 20 was Mrs. Anna Bradford of Niles.

## 'CARMEN JONES' TO PLAY IN SAN JOSE

Billy Rose's spectacular "Carmen Jones," with the original New York production, will play a matinee and evening performance in San Jose on Sunday, July 29.

The showman of the New York Aquacade and Diamond Horseshoe reportedly has topped everything in "Carmen Jones," whose fabulous success and staging have made it the most widely-heralded show in two decades.

Tickets may be secured from the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

Before the war, Belgium was the most densely populated country in Europe.

## NIAGARA HONEYMOONERS TOLD OF RENO

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### UNIQUE ROAD SIGN EVOKES AMUSEMENT

By LOTTE POVAR

(This is the third in a series of articles in which Mrs. Povar, former resident of the Rhineland, tells about her trip across America.)

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From our hotel room in Buffalo, N. Y., we were able to view the wide expanse of Lake Erie, but we never quite succeeded in getting the perfect light effects of a worth while shot.

Refreshed and full of vigor we started the ten-mile trip to the town of Niagara, together with "native" friends of ours who were old-timers in Buffalo and quite nonchalant about the magnificence of the falls. On the way we passed some funny little towns with odd names sounding like "Tonawanda" or worse. We were informed that this was a hangover from Indian times and no rarity in this section of the country. Nevertheless, we enjoyed remembering these names and had a lot of fun with some real tongue-twisters. Another item that kept popping up in front of us at every turn was a huge sign in red and white lettering saying: "Be sure to visit Harold's Club, Reno, Nevada." The paradox was, of course, that at the goal of all newlyweds you are so politely reminded of the town of all divorces.

NOTHING LIKE IT

The road leading to Niagara in contrast to the approaches to Buffalo, crosses flat country, lakes and fields, alternately and many little white bridges span brooks, rivers and marshes. At last we drove into the neat city, the home of the Falls and parked our car as close to the water as possible, for the spray of the falling water had moistened the ground and made it hard to walk on. The sun was shining and glittered on the waves, breaking in all the colors of the rainbow. Slowly we approached the center of it all and were truly overcome by the beauty and might of nature. Not in all the world exists anything like the Niagara Falls. They are one and alone and when you take a look at them, you no longer wonder why they do not have an equal.

Without apparent effort the water rolls over the cliffs like an unending sheet of flowing white silk, and foams to the depth. Fine particles of spray fly up in the air as the waves drown in the lake below and more and more water follows in their path. It is a sight beautiful beyond any man-made conception. The landscaping around the Falls has been done to enhance the view, not to clash with or distract from this spectacle. We saw many people, who were overcome at their first glimpse.

THE HORSESHOE FALLS

The Horseshoe Falls extend a little further west and are not quite so open to view as the Niagara. To really enjoy them, you have to stand on the Canadian side and look across the lake and the cliffs. Unfortunately, my non-sitizenship prevented me and the party from entering Canada.

After we had admired the scene from all different and possible angles, we felt justified in saying that we had really done justice to the beauty of Niagara Falls, and went on our way homeward. There had to be a good-bye although you could spend hours and days gazing at this miracle of nature. The Rhinefall at Schaffhausen on the Swiss-German border, is famed and well-known, but it can in no way compare to what we saw and enjoyed at Buffalo. People say in Europe sometimes: "America likes to do all things bigger and better." Well, I have to agree with them—even nature seems to chip in towards that goal!

Tired though as we were and worn out from our day's excursion, Buffalo no longer held any promise for us and we decided to leave that same night, a very good reason being that the Hotel Statler would have broken us in another night.

NOT THESE CABINS!

In a little roadside, one-horse town we spent that evening, about sixty miles from Buffalo, for the first time in a cabin. I remember mother's face distinctly when we told her that cabins would probably be a very practical stay-over along the route. She was horrified and no doubt thought of all those highly immoral acts occurring in roadside houses and cabins, preferably. It was no use trying to convince her of the truth. No cabins are known in Germany and she was thus entirely unacquainted with this distinctly American feature. I believe that a few postal cards we sent her of these "places of ill-repute" did a better job of convincing her than we could do.

However, we enjoyed our stay very much and decided once and for all to use this means of stopping as often as possible on our route. The next day, still driving along the Lake, brought us to Erie. Both of us developed a particular affection for this neat little place. Our hotel was nothing to judge the town by, probably a reaction to the Statler of Buffalo, but the city itself has such a refreshing atmosphere and a cool wind almost constantly blows in from the lake.

WRITES POSTCARDS

We wrote our usual amount of one or two dozen postal cards to satisfy the whole circle of our rather extensive relatives and friends, and then took a walk through Erie. Though we were impressed even then, we did not appreciate the whole pretty layout of its residential section until we passed through the town's outskirts the very next day. One estate followed another; the landscaping was perfect and well-kept and nothing disturbed the healthy, clean atmosphere of the city. This led us to expect even more of Cleveland, Erie's important neighbor, but we were quite disappointed by this ordinary, dirty, large city. Maybe we were spoiled by the neatness of Erie, but Cleveland certainly did not live up to our fond expectations. Its rambling roads, mixed architecture only broken here and there by a green patch, reminded me too much of slums and unhappiness to give me any satisfaction.

To get back in our happy mood we bought various camping equipment consisting of ill-matched spoons (1 tea, and 1 tablespoon), forks, knives and two soup plates, not to forget the pan, which I located after a thorough search of a few of Cleveland's Ten Cent Stores. We had our hot, burned and windy picnic before we proceeded on our way to Sandusky, Ohio.

### SANFORD CIRCLE SUSPENDS MEETINGS FOR SUMMER

The Martha Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational Church will suspend meetings during the months of July and August, it was announced this week by newly-elected president, Mrs. William Koski.

The next meeting will be in the early part of September, with the new officers taking up their duties. Officers are as follows: president, Mrs. William Koski; vice-president, Mrs. Henry Vervais; secretary, Mrs. D. C. Uischner; treasurer, Mrs. Ada Willis.


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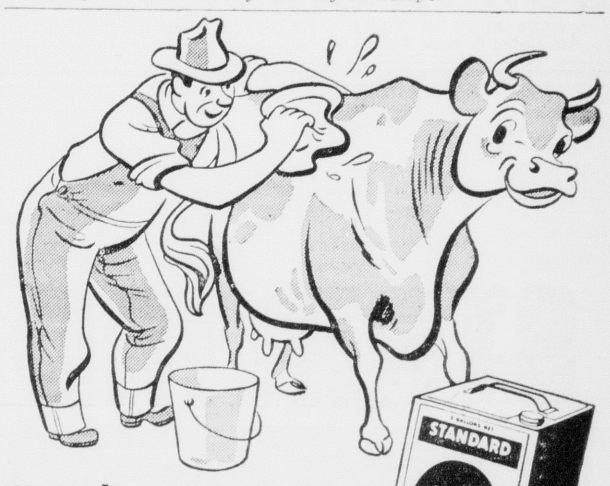

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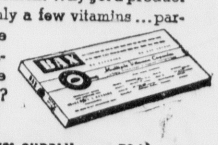

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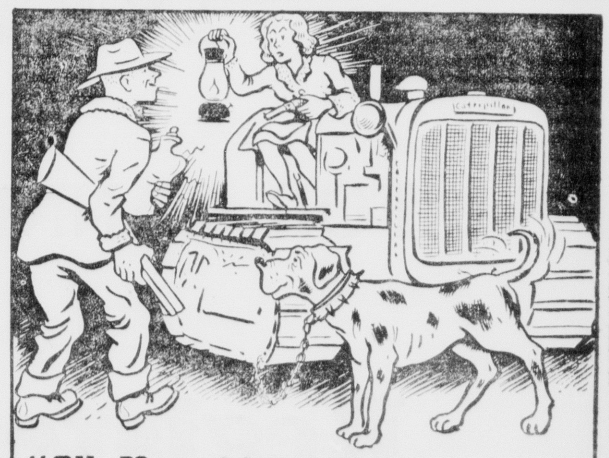

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# MISSION SAN JOSE

LOIS JUSTUS, Correspondent

M. M. 2/c Clarence Telles, son of Joseph Telles, has come home for a ten-day leave from his station at Port Teuneme, California. He is now a very busy "Sailor" in fatigues working on the hay press with the rest of the boys.

During the school drive for the Seventh War Loan, our Mission Grammar School set up a record that is hard to beat. There are 74 pupils in the school and they sold a total of $8,675.00 in E bonds alone. Freddie Luque was the star salesman with nearly two thousand dollars to his credit, and he really got out and worked. He was presented with an Autograph Album by the chairman of the war bond committee for his efforts. The The boys and girls of the Mission have done a very commendable job on every drive and all during the school year they purchase their war stamps on Tuesday from the postmaster at the school.

Last week Sister Mary Seraphina celebrated her 90th birthday. Born in Germany, Sister Seraphina came to this country as a young girl and was one of four sisters who opened up the Dominican Convent, at that time as a boys orphanage. She became Mother General of the community holding that office for many years. She had a number of friends visit her on the occasion and during her stay here in the Mission has befriended many people who will never forget her.

A great number of sisters from Oregon and all over California are now at the Dominican Convent taking training during the summer session, preparatory to teaching this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin (Jack) Pereira were pleasantly surprised when Portland, Oregon, friends, Mrs. Z. Tobkins and two daughters, Dolores and Marjorie, arrived Wednesday here on their way south. They were actually thrilled at picking oranges off the trees in California and it was almost too much to see and pick avacados. Incidentally they are 80c each in Oregon.

Mrs. Joseph C. Santos, mother of Tony "General" Santos, is very ill here at her home and is under the constant care of her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Castro, owners of "Our Place" here, spent Thursday in San Francisco on business and saw their daughter, Nellie, for a short time.

Mrs. Ira Metz is now employed in San Jose at a cleaning establishment as tailoress and commutes daily, while her daughter, Doris, is employed at the Gallegos estate here in the Mission.

On Sunday Reverend John Leal celebrated his feast day and Reverend Manuel Rose of Patterson, former assistant pastor here with Rev. Leal, came down from Patterson where he is now residing, to help commemorate the occasion.

Mrs. Anna McGovern of the Mission and her daughter, Beatrice, of San Jose, spent Friday in Oakland and Alameda on business and returned in the evening to have dinner at the International Kitchen in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Whitesides of San Francisco spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday here in the Mission at the home of Miss Abbie Sunderer, sister of Mrs. Whitesides.

Mrs. Ella Andrade and Miss Laura Azeveda are both down with the flu. Miss Laura Mederios, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mederios, has also been quite ill since her graduation from Grammar School, but she is improved enough to be up and around a bit each day.

Mrs. Esther Silva and son of Colorado Springs, Colorado, arrived here to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. John Silva, her parents-in-law. Her husband, Pfc. Matt Silva, who has been over in the South Pacific for two years, is coming home for discharge and is expected to arrive momentarily.

Sgt. Hardy Burt of a camp near Seattle came to the Mission to the home of his father-in-law, Joseph F. Azeveda, one day last week and spent a few days here before returning with his wife, Kay, to Seattle.

Down getting a good suntan and plenty of fresh salt air at Capitola are Mr. and Mrs.: Harold Millard and children, Nadine and Andy. They will be home the end of this month.

Miss Viola Enos of Eelma arrived in the Mission last Thursday to take her niece, Bernadine Semas, and her brothers, Jerry, Buddy and Sonny, to her home to spend a couple of weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. Francis Enos of that city.

Mrs. Alan Veil and her daughter, Susan, and son, Stephen, and a little friend, Paul Matzer of San Francisco, are spending the summer here at the former home of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Sammy Metzger, who now live in the south at Santa Monica.

Robert McIvor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McIvor, left a week ago Sunday with the Reverend and Mrs. Phillip Evaul, and children, former pastor of the Irvington Church, for Tennessee, where the Evauls will make their home and where Rev. Evaul will do missionary teaching. Robert will come home some time later in the summer.

Miss Mary Edith Eantos and friends are at Santa Cruz spending a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Silva, and daughter, Marie Silva and Mrs. Margaret Spetti, and son, Sgt. Henry Silva, were week-end visitors there also. Henry has just

Mrs. Myrtle Buck and son, Wynn, spent several days in Marysville near Camp Beale visiting their husband and father, Pvt. Edwin Buck, who is now stationed there.

Miss Frances Witherly of San Jose is vacationing here at the home of her brother, Thomas Witherly of Linda Vista Park.

Quite a number of our young folks are taking vacations in various places before the harvest begins. Miss Regina Schneider is in San Francisco where she expects to stay for the summer and clerk at Hale Brothers store. Her brother, Carl Schneider, is at Lathrop visiting the Schilter farmily, former Mission residents. Kenneth Coil spent several days at Santa Cruz visiting friends and enjoying the ocean. Clarence Souza went to Big Basin with the Irvington Scouts for a week of fun and camping, returning on Saturday evening. Miss Marie Lawrence is at Sunnyvale spending a time with her sister, Mrs. Rita Amaral and daughter, Rose Marie.

## Solon's Almanac

JULY

2—Congress passes Sherman Anti-Trust law, 1890.

3—Battle of Gettysburg begins, 1863.

4—Independence Day.

5—President Roosevelt signs Wagner - Connery (N L R A) bill, 1935.

6—First all-talkie movie "Lights of New York" shown in New York, 1928.

7—Steamboat Inspection Service established by Act of Congress, 1838.

8—W. J. Bryan delivers "Cross of Gold" oration in Chicago, 1896.

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# PAYMENTS ON FRUIT CROPS BY JULY 10

The board of directors and central representatives of the California Prune and Apricot Growers Association held their regular monthly meeting in San Jose on Wednesday, June 13. The meeting was highlighted by announcement of final payments now being figured and checks being written on all dried fruit crops of the 1944 season.

Every indication was that the total amounts paid on all crops would compare favorably with the returns in recent years to members. All payments will be completed not later than July 10; apricot, peach, and prune checks will be mailed in that sequence.

E. T. Mather, central representative from the Berryessa Prune and Apricot Association was present at the San Jose meeting, and he reported that because of the number of problems discussed relating to control and ceiling prices the meeting was one of the most interesting in recent months.

The matter of financing new packing house and office units to be built on property recently acquired by the association was discussed and the report and recommendations as to the best method of financing them will be presented by the management at the next meeting.

The board passed a resolution authorizing a telegram to WFA officials asking for a price which would result in the production of a large crop and encourage growers to pick over their crops oftener and exercise greater care in handling and storing.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Christian Science" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in Christian Science churches July 1. The golden text, from Hebrews, reads:

"Lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees; and make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed" (12:12,13).

— Bonds for Peace —

### NO SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY FOR CONGREGATIONALISTS

Sunday - go - to-meeting clothes will be out of order for members of the Niles Congregational Church Sunday and throughout all of July, according to Rev. D. Q. Grabill, pastor.

The church will have its regular annual vacation during this period.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Agriculture of the State of California, on May 30, 1945 seized, under the provisions of Section 369 of the Agricultural Code, the following described estray animal:

1 Hereford steer, branded [illegible] on the left hip and [illegible] on the right ribs, weighs about 1200 — or 1250 pounds. This animal is being held at the H. Walker ranch, about 4½ miles east of Sunol, California.

Notice is further given that if no claim is made by the owner to the Director of Agriculture for said animal, he will sell the same as provided by law after 30 days from date of seizure.

[signature]
Director of Agriculture, State of California

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

JOHN MARSHALL and FLEECIE GOMES, as Executor and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Manuel M. Lopes, who was also known as M. M. Lopes and also as Manuel Machado Lopes, Deceased, Plaintiffs, vs. WILLIAM K. FORSYTH, GEORGE A. LLOYD, FIRST DOE, FIRST CORPORATION, a corporation, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants.

No. 186576

SUMMONS

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

WILLIAM K. FORSYTH, GEORGE A. LLOYD, FIRST DOE, FIRST CORPORATION, a corporation, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that neither said defendants nor any of them have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto and that the title of said plaintiffs in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said plaintiffs are entitled to have said title quieted against said defendants, and each of them, and that said defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said plaintiff.

That said real property consists of all that certain real property in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

PORTION of Survey No. 99 of the lands of the Ex-Mission of San Jose, and a portion of the Rancho Potrero de los Cerritos, said portions being described in one parcel as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the State Highway, formerly known as County Road No. 397, at the most southern corner of said Survey No. 99; and running thence along the southeastern line of said Survey No. 99 and its production northeasterly north 32° 45' east 448.80 feet to the northeastern line of the 6.25 acre tract of land described in the deed by George A. Lloyd and Harriet Lloyd to William K. Forsyth dated October 19, 1860, recorded October 22, 1860, in book "J" of Deeds at page 667, Alameda County Records; thence along the last named line north 50° 15' west 80.32 feet to the Southeastern line of the land described in the deed by M. M. Lopes and Felicia J. Lopes to Anthony N. Silva and Angie N. Silva, dated September 10, 1927, recorded September 15, 1927, in book 1706 of Official Records of Alameda County at page 118; thence along the last named line South 32° 45' west 458.59 feet to the southwestern line of said Survey No. 99; and thence along the last named line south 57° 15' east 79.72 feet to the point of beginning.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 19th day of June, 1945.

G. E. WADE, Clerk,
By John M. Mitchell, Deputy
(SEAL)
ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Je22,29,Jy6,13

### CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned are partners transacting business in the State of California under the fictitious firm name and style of "NILES MARKET," having our principal place of business at 601 First Street, Niles, Alameda County, California.

The full names and places of residence of all the members of said partnership are as follows:

FRANK DUARTE, JR., 980 Second Street, Niles, California.

JOSEPH V. AVILLA, Route 2, Box 170, San Jose, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 13th day of June, 1945.

FRANK DUARTE, JR.
JOSEPH V. AVILLA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA ) ss.

On this 13th day of June, 1945, before me, E. A. Quaresma, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared FRANK DUARTE, JR., and JOSEPH V. AVILLA, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) E. A. QUARESMA
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Alameda, State of California
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# ...Around the Township...

## Large Wedding Unites Inez Fong - Herbert Yee

Miss Inez Fong of Niles and Herbert K. Yee of Sacramento were united in marriage last Sunday by Dr. Albert Kercher at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Sacramento.

The bride wore a white gown with a long train which was held by Priscilla Yee, train-bearer, the bride's niece.

The bride's brother, John Fong of Oakland, led her to the altar. Her sister, Mrs. Jack Lum of Oakland, was matron of honor and the four bridesmaids were: her sister, Rose Fong of Niles, another sister, Mrs. John Fong of Oakland, and Misses May and Song Yee, sisters of the groom. Another of the groom's sisters, Corallee Yee, was flower girl.

Attending the groom were William Yee, best man; John Fong, Calvin Yee, and Wilbert Wong of Sacramento and Dr. Paul K. Yee, a brother, of Stockton, were ushers.

A wedding banquet followed the ceremony in one of the Chinese restaurants in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burr and daughter, Betty, and Miss Celeste Bunker of Niles attended both the wedding and banquet.

The bride and her party arrived at the banquet dressed in oriental costume but the groom remained in occidental dress. The couple were toasted separately at each of the tables in the huge hall.

The couple left Sunday evening for a short honeymoon at Lake Tahoe and Russian River, after which they will live in Oakland. The groom will continue his studies at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at San Francisco and the bride will enroll at the California Chiropractic College in Oakland.

Another banquet will be held next Sunday in San Francisco, to which several hundred persons have been invited.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

John Caldeira of Niles returned to his home last week after having undergone an operation at the San Jose Hospital recently. He is expected to resume work at the Kimber Poultry Breeding Farm soon.

## Fred Mittes Celebrate Silver Anniversary

"I Remember Mama" is the title of a New York hit play, but it might well be applied to the sentiments of Mrs. Fred Mitte's two sons overseas, who never fail to remember those special days. On her silver wedding anniversary, which she and Mr. Mitte celebrated last Saturday, Mrs. Mitte received a cablegram from one son, Staff Sergeant Harry Green in Honolulu, and a congratulatory letter from another son, Morrison Green, in Saipan.

To further commemorate the day, Mr. and Mrs. Mitte's friends, who were dinner guests, presented them with a silver-covered box full of coins, and a beautiful vase, filled with pink and blue cornflowers, all around which was tied silver dollars.

Guests who helped them celebrate were Mesdames and Messrs. William Cull, Fred Sterns, George Duffey, Dan Marble, Hugh Kibby, Roy Rose, Morris Walker, Roy Smith, Marshall Green and Mrs. Anna Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, who reside in Berkeley, remained with the Mittes over the week-end. This next week-end, Mrs. Mitte's sister and husband of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krelle, will visit.

## Povars Move to Palo Alto Home

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Povar, who recently came to Niles from New Jersey, this week took up residence in Palo Alto where Mrs. Povar will continue her studies at Stanford. Dr. Povar is on the staff at Kimber Poultry Farms. Mrs. Povar has been writing an interesting account of her trip in the pages of The Register.

## S.P.R.S.I. Picnic At Alum Rock

Thirty members of the S.P.R.S.I. of Warm Springs, with their president, Mrs. Minnie Souza, journeyed to Alum Rock Park last Sunday for the club's annual outing.

The women disregarded the time honored custom when instead of steaks they barbecued hamburgers.

## Lushes Return for Summer Months

Dinner guests at the W. F. Lamoreux home last Tuesday were Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Lush, who are making a return visit this summer from their Ames, Iowa, home, and Dr. L. N. Hazel of Dubois, Idaho. Both Dr. Lush and Dr. Hazel are presently connected with the Kimber Poultry Farms.

## Goodwins Have House Guests

Visitors this week at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodwin of Centerville, are Peter and Patricia Robinson of Yosemite. They will leave tomorrow for a week with friends in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin brought the children home with them when they returned from a week as house guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robinson of Yosemite.

Robinson is the assistant chief ranger of the Yosemite National Park.

## Arch Sparrowe Engaged

The engagement of Miss Barbara Seale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Holt Seale of Berkeley, and Cpl. Arch Sparrowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sparrowe of Centerville, was announced Sunday, June 17 at an afternoon party at the Seale home in Berkeley.

Miss Seale invented a novel engagement card when she handed each of the guests a package of cigarettes from two cartons she had received from Sparrowe. Atop each package she had placed a white match box inscribed in gold letters the names "Barbi and Arch."

They have been secretly engaged since his last furlough from Boco Ratoan Field, Fla., last April.

The couple plan to be married at her home in Berkeley in November providing Cpl. Sparrowe can obtain a furlough.

Miss Steale is a graduate of the University of California. She has been the private secretary to the manager of Sunset Magazine for almost two years. Her father is the manager of a publishing company in New York.

Cpl. Sparrowe attended San Jose State College and worked for a life insurance company before entering the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparrowe are originally from Berkeley but have lived in Centerville for six years. Mr. Sparrowe works for the Alameda County surveyor's office.

A tea was given the following Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Sparrowe at the Seale home to introduce Mrs. Seale's friends to Mrs. Sparrowe.

Another son, Staff Sgt. Richard Sparrowe, is now in the Philippines.

## Leaves for Texas

Mrs. Isabel Vargas of Warm Springs left Monday for Camp Maxie, Tex., to join her husband, Pvt. Ernest Vargas. She left her 9-months-old daughter, Susan, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maciel, also of Warm Springs.

Last Sunday evening she and her cousin, Evelyn Brown, dined at the Hawaiian Gardens in San Jose.

## Decoto Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Reynaldo Lira and three daughters, Mary, Amparo and Rachel, of Niles, visited their daughters-in-law, Mrs. Fred Lira and their grandson, Theodore Nickolas, of Decoto, last Sunday.

Ted Lira, 2/c petty officer, is now stationed in Long Beach.

## Vernon Leal Married

The marriage of Wanda Elizabeth Jones of Denver, Colo., and Vernon Francis Leal, son of Joseph F. Leal of Irvington, was performed last Sunday at the St. Joseph's Church in North Sacramento.

The bride wore a white jersey dress, a finger-tip veil, and carried a corsage of two orchids and a white prayer book. She was given at the altar by her cousin, Harold Day of Sacramento.

The bridesmaid was the groom's sister, Billie Leal of Irvington, while the best man was the couple's best friend, Robert Goldie of Sacramento.

A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony at the Clumic Hotel. Besides the wedding party, guests who attended the breakfast were Mrs. Henry Rego of Oakland, Miss Emma Dutra of Irvington, and Miss Evelyn Kelliher of San Jose.

## Albe Mae Costa Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Costa of Niles celebrated the 18th birthday of their daughter, Albe Mae Costa, last Saturday night with a dinner party at their home in Niles.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Lemas of Hayward and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peterson of San Leandro, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Costa and daughter, Thelma, of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Antone Gomes Silva and Mr. and Mrs. William Enos of Irvington.

Miss Costa recently graduated from Washington High and is now employed at the Central Bank in Niles as a bookkeeper.

## House Guests

Mrs. Loretta Ferguson of Centerville is entertaining her two sisters and niece from Cheyenne, Wyo., this week. Mrs. Ferguson, her guests and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Cardoza of Centerville, will leave Sunday for a week at Santa Cruz.

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Mrs. Anna Ayres of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holden and daughter, Betty, of Oakland, divided their house-guesting last week-end between the homes of Mrs. Myrtle Miller of Irvington and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corey of Centerville.

The Holdens, formerly of Niles, now live on their yacht in the Oakland yacht harbor.

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John Nunes of Santa Barbara visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Nunes, and his sister, Mrs. Alberta George of Irvington, last week. He was north on a business trip to Petaluma for the oil company with which he is employed.

## Hugh Moody Wed At Niles Church

A former resident of Niles, Hugh Cye Moody, and Miss Helen Louise Yost of Santa Monica, exchanged marriage vows last Sunday at the Niles Congregational Church, with Rev. D. Q. Grabill officiating.

The groom, who lived at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Buell, while in Niles, was active in the Congregational Young People's Society and in the choir, and is well known locally. He went into the Army three years ago last May and has been in the Southwest Pacific nearly all of that time. At present on a 45-day furlough, he and his bride will spend their honeymoon at Lake Tahoe, after which they plan to make their permanent home at Santa Monica.

Mrs. Mildred Buell was matron of honor and Joseph Buell stood up with the groom.

## Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEwing of Alameda were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chick Santos of Central Avenue, Centerville, last Friday.

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Ens. Wayne Conners of Redwood City was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and their daughter, Elaine, last night at the Lewis home in Centerville.

Following dinner, the ensign and Miss Lewis enjoyed an evening of dancing at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley.

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Miss Dolores Lewis and Donald Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Silva of Centerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Texara of Newark spent last Saturday evening dinner dancing at the Claremont in Berkeley.

## Mary Lynn Lamoreux Hostess at Party

With the advent of her eleventh birthday this week, little Mary Lynn Lamoreux assumed the responsibilities befitting a little girl on the threshold of young-ladyhood. She not only planned her birthday party, but did all the decorating and even made the cake! The color scheme was in anticipation of Independence Day with red, ers and pom-poms adding to the festivity of the occasion. Her guests were Mary Nell Walthall, Carol Louise McFeeley, Helen Pickering, Joy Duarte, Suzanne Gorman, Virginia Perry, Sherrilynne Towner, Claire Arioto and Claudia Estes.

## Comings and Goings Of Edwards Family

Mrs. J. C. Stevenson and daughter Marjorie John, mother and sister of Mrs. John Edwards of Niles, left this week for Mobile, Ala. They plan to return here this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards recently moved into their newly purchased home at 501 Second Street. Overnight guests at their home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Browne of Piedmont.

## Cecilia Berchem Entertains

Mrs. Cecilia Berchem of Niles gave an afternoon party for Loretta Mezza of Pleasanton last Friday in celebration of her graduation from Amador High School recently.

Guests of the party included Mrs. R. Mezza and Juliet Dinelle of Pleasanton; Mrs. Lulu Silva, Mrs. Lena Brunelli, and Teresa Salvadorini and daughter, Gloria, all of Niles.

Miss Margaret Berchem helped her mother prepare the luncheon which was served at 1 o'clock.

Miss Mezza was an honor student at the high school and will enter the University of California next semester.

## David Quartaroli Is Three Years Old

David Quartaroli was the guest of honor at his third birthday party given at his home June 18. Traditional refreshments — cake and ice cream — were served.

Guests included: Sharon and Dennis Franco, Arnold and Dale Bellini, Pauline Dingacci, Arline DiGiulio, Eileen Quartaroli, Gary Freitas, Nicholas Pessagno Jr., and Janet Pessagno.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1925 files of The Township Register)

The town of Niles was puzzled over the mystery of a fire which burned to death Joe Torres in his home. Torres conducted a soft drink establishment in the canyon.

The S. P. was advertising two-day reduced fares over the Fourth of July holiday.

Playing at the Niles Theater was Thomas Meighan in "Old Home Week" and Zane Grey's story, "The Light of the Western Stars."


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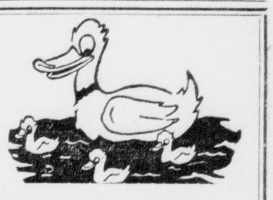

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## Attend Druids Convention

Delegates to the annual convention of the United Ancient Order of the Druids in San Jose last week were Mrs. Adeline Santos, representative of the Victory Circle, and A. E. Alameda, representing the Centerville Grove, No. 123. The Centerville representatives attend the meetings each day at the auditorium and helped outline the program for the coming year.

## Home from Berkeley Campus

Having finished her freshman year at the University of California, Harriet Dias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias of Niles, returned home for her summer vacation last Sunday.

Miss Dias is now a pledge for the sorority of Alph Omicron Pi and will be initiated when she enters her sophomore year. She is majoring in history.

## Guests at Leal Home

Guests at the home of Joseph F. Leal of Irvington this Sunday will be his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Leal, and her two children, Billie and Dolores, Miss Julia Venera, and Miss Lucille Bettencourt, all of Hanford.

Miss Venera and Miss Bettencourt will spend the next two weeks as house guests of Miss Lillian Piarulli of Irvington.

## Attend Bond Rally

Miss Janice Roderick and her guest, Mrs. Mary Hunt, attended a bond rally in San Leandro last night at which those who had taken active part in the 7th War Loan were feted to a show and other entertainment.

Miss Roderick has sold several thousand dollars worth of bonds.

## SEES PRESIDENT

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this tremendous task."

"Well, it certainly is a great task," the President answered, "as great a one as ever fell upon a poor fellow unprepared. Of course, you're behind me, but it may be you just see me in trouble and want to help me out because you're sorry for me."

He sobered down just a little as he pronounced those last words and again I believe we all felt that he is genuinely humble as well as sincere.

"Well, fellows, I have to eat lunch now with some veterans—so will you please excuse me?"

But he did not leave the room himself until everyone had shaken his hand again and filed out. He left the room last.

There had been warmth and glow to the meeting and everyone felt as if he had just been talking with an old and close friend. Why, even these staid old federal judges were laughing and talking like boys again as we went down the elevator together.

That is the power of a great personality. He has the unique faculty of uniting groups of people into a warm and glowing comradeship. He has been doing just that to America for the last two months.

And he did it to the world on Tuesday when he began his conference speech by saying, "I have asked for the privilege . . ."

## S. P. Honors 19,571 Fighters

With more than 19,000 former associates having gone to war, and 197 officially reported to have given their lives to their country, Southern Pacific's 96,000 men and women recently paid tribute to their fighting comrades at the third annual observance of "Southern Pacific War Service Day." Shown above with the company's service flag are: Yeoman 3/c Marjorie Gott (left) of the Coast Guard, and Lt. Maude Metcalf of Marine Corps, both on furlough from the railroad.

## Local Women Studying at Stanford

Miss Margaret Ashton of Niles and Mrs. William Mette of Newark began the eight weeks summer session at Stanford University last Monday.

The two hope to finish work for their M.A. degrees by the end of summer.

## Week-End at Santa Cruz

Wayne Davis and Ronald Oliver of Niles spent last week-end vacationing in Santa Cruz. Davis graduated from Washington High this year and is planning to enter San Jose State. Oliver will be entering his senior year at high school. He is class president.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

The 10:30 o'clock service at Newark and the 11:15 a.m. service at the Centerville Presbyterian Churches will be conducted by James M. Brown. "Satanic Snares Snare Saints" will be the subject discussed. The word "snare" occurs many times in the Bible and suggests very interesting ways in which evil opposes good.

Sunday School meets at 10:00 a.m. at Newark and the quiz program will continue.

Bobby Cotton will lead an interesting discussion concerning the Lord's Prayer at the 7:30 Young Peoples' meeting.

France's colonial empire is 23 times the size of the mother country.

## Return From Del Monte

Mary Rodrigues, Grace Giusti and Melvina Giusti of Niles returned last Sunday from a week's vacation at Del Monte. The three women were joined Thursday by Miss Evelyn Rose of Niles, who spent the remainder of the week with them.

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## FARM NEWS

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still to come into bearing. Several thousand acres more of bearing grapes were reported this year with 20,000 acres yet to come into bearing. More peaches were in bearing this year than in 1944, about 2,500 acres, and 18,000 acres are still to come into bearing. These are typical indications of increased yields to come.

Apricot growers remember well enough the big crops and low prices of pre-war days and know the futility of increased planting of this fruit in war times at high costs to come into production when marked demands will be at low ebb.

### HIGH QUALITY ALFALFA HAY

Quality in alfalfa hay is largely influenced by methods of hay production. Because leaf color and percentage of leaves are important in hay quality, the best method of haying will be the one that will save the most leaves and retain the green color. The highest percentage of leaves is obtained by cutting in the early stages of bloom. On the other hand, the largest yields of hay are obtained when alfalfa is cut between the one-tenth bloom and full-bloom stages. Highest yields of protein are obtained when the crop is cut somewhere between these two stages.

The shorter the time consumed in the curing process the higher the chances are of getting high-quality hay. If hay is too dry when handled, the leaves shatter badly. Alfalfa hay with the leaves dry and stems slightly tough contains only about 25 per cent moisture. Hay can be baled from the windrow with a similar amount of moisture if the bales are piles to allow for ventilation.

The best method of curing alfalfa to obtain quality is to allow the hay to wilt in the swath and finish curing in the windrow. Windrowing after wilting but before the leaves are dry enough to shatter prevents much leaf loss. Hay cured in this way will go into storage with a higher percentage of leaves, carotane, and protein.

### MORE TRACTORS FOR LAST QUARTER

A larger quota of crawler tractors for California farmers during the third quarter of 1945 will still fall far short of the many applications, according to Dave Davidson, state AAA chairman. The quota of 283 machines is 100 more than for October, November and December of last year. The State AAA has 900 more applications on file and this number does not include applications in county offices or in dealers' hands.

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